

FOR MERE MAN'S CHRISTMAS

Suggestions by Santa Claus For Sweethearts and Wives.

The man who travels with a suit case is always on the lookout for compact toilet articles that pack easily and take up little space; consequently these same conveniences never fail to make a hit as Christmas gifts. The illustration shows the very latest thing in toilet accessories designed especially for the requirements of the suit case.

In both instances the cases are made of pigskin, and the envelope-like looking affair which fastens securely with a "snapper" holds a very flat hair brush mounted neatly in ebony. The bristles of this brush are of the best quality and quite numerous enough to smoothly put into place the hirsute



CONVENIENCE FOR THE SUIT CASE

possessions of the average man. This brush is fitted into a little pocket, together with a small comb.

The other contrivance, which resembles in shape a bill book, contains two brushes, one with gray bristles intended for brushing clothes and the other with white ones for removing dust from the hat. One or both of these cases would make an ideal gift.

Give Him a String Bag.

This case for the useful ball of twine may be woven of raffia in the open-work pattern shown here, the ends of the strands being secured by ribbons, tied in pretty bows. Red ribbon on natural colored raffia was used in this case and made a pleasing combination. The ball is tied inside the



RAFFIA STRING BAG.

raffia cover, one end of the twine being allowed to hang out of the case, so that a length of string may be pulled off without tangling the ball. The raffia ball case makes a good gift for a man, who can hang it beside his desk or on the wall of his room or office.

Presents For Young Men.

An acceptable present is a year's subscription for a magazine, but of course this can be offered only when the man is a relative or intimate friend whose taste in literature is familiar to the giver.

Bound books, too, are usually appreciated, but small books, such as notebooks, diaries, verse books, etc., are seldom used. Sometimes the notebook is a misfit for the pocket, and, again, not every man keeps a diary—all reasons why this kind is a risk to present.

A leather framed calendar will always find a place on a man's desk.

A fountain pen should only be given when the donor knows exactly the kind the recipient likes. The same may be said of a camera, as the majority of men prefer to select the size and make they like best.

LAST MINUTE GIFT.

Charming Trifles That Are Quickly and Easily Made.

A case for milady's lingerie waists makes a charming Christmas gift. The case illustrated is of sheer white lawn patterned with a mauve floral design. A yard of the material is sufficient to make the case. The lawn is folded so that the selvage edges meet in the



BLOUSE CASE OF FIGURED LAWN.

center of the length of lawn. The edges are finished with an inch wide hem. The ends, top and bottom of the case are basted together, and the entire case is later stitched around with lavender embroidery silk.

Buttons and buttonholes are placed down the center hem to close the case.

Linen Trunk Sets.

Pretty gifts that are easily made are the linen trunk sets. They may be made of linen in any color which is a favorite of the person for whom the gift is designed. It is usually best to make them of the natural linen and let the satin ribbon binding bring out the color. They are for the bottom and top of each tray, bathbox and small trays and include the bag for rubbers, bathing outfit, soiled clothes bag and toilet case.

They are all bound with satin ribbon and have satin ribbon ties and are embroidered to match with the initials either in the center of each piece or at the corner. They are very handy and save taking the usual number of towels for the same purpose.

Many also add the tray sachet pads if a more elaborate gift is desired. The steamer pillows are another favorite gift this year, and they are covered with brown or yellow denim embroidered with a large heraldic design in the centers, with the initials at one corner. They are cut and shaped to fit the steamer chairs and have soft ties of the same material.

The Camera Calendar.

A woman who owns a good camera, even though it be a small one, may begin her Christmas presents right now by taking attractive little pictures which may later on be mounted on blotters, calendars and the like and give a note of personality to her gifts. There are special photograph colors by which the black and white prints may be tinted in artistic style and without the need of any special artistic training. With a camera and these colors delightful booklets and other remembrances may be provided for one's friends.

Attractive Little Offerings.

Bed socks of elderdown flannel with satin ribbon bindings and drawstrings. Kitchen bags of brown crash, with bright tapes, for the old bits of darning used for polishing glass.

FANCY APRONS AS GIFTS.

The Busy Needlewoman Will Welcome Them at Christmas Time.

For the girl who is addicted to fancy work or the woman who sews the pretty apron illustrated here would be a most acceptable Christmas offering. It is simple to make, too, and inexpensive. A yard of novelty dotted swiss was used in making this apron. For the woman who has many presents to make and little time in which to make them this apron is to be commended, for the bows are pinned in



DOTTED SWISS APRON.

place with safety pins, and the lower part of the apron, which is turned up to form a pouch pocket, is also secured in this way. One single width of the material is used, and this is edged with lace below and herringbone stitched. Above a casing is made for a ribbon whose office is to secure the apron around the waist.

Servicable aprons with deep pockets are acceptable for the woman artist. They may be made of heavy linen and trimmed with embroidered bands or supplied with an application of hand embroidery.

UP TO DATE HOLIDAY HINTS

A Dainty Reticule Will Please Most Any Girl.

A linen hand bag to carry with the summer gown may be made up at little cost and will be a gratifying gift to the girl who is fond of stylish dressing. For the washable hand bag will be carried as much next season as it was last summer. The bag illustrated was stamped with an oriental pattern and worked with delft blue silk.

Any style hand bag will be acceptable. Some of the most expensive oriental effects in silk may be duplicated.



EMBROIDERED LINEN RETICULE.

ated at home by the use of old fashioned brocade silks, tapestries and the addition of a little judicious embroidery. Silk bags ornamented with oriental embroideries are also fashionable. Heart shaped, shield shaped, square and oval bags and variations of these shapes are stylish. Bags of striped silk or satin with the flap fastened down by a fancy button and a cord in two colors (made by twisting together two cords of the desired colors) are also modish souvenirs.

Hand Embroidered Belt.

Hand embroidered belts cost so much in the store and are so easy to make that they are well worth taking up when one approaches the question of what to give one's friends for



HAND EMBROIDERED BELT.

Christmas. The belt illustrated here was of white grosgrain washable ribbon, adorned with sprays of foliage. Belts of stamped linen are also liked and may be embroidered in similar style. The belts may be finished with buckles as expensive as one chooses. Wrapped in tissue paper and packed in a pretty box, tied with Christmas ribbons, they are useful and attractive souvenirs.

Guest Room Towels.

The housewife will always welcome with delight handsomely embroidered towels as a Christmas gift. The illustration shows something particularly new and smart in towel designs. These designs are carried out on a fine quality of buck towel. The little guest towel is finished with a hemstitched hem, above which is a dainty design of pond lilies darned in blue mercerized cotton, with the leaf and flower petals outlined with white thread.

The larger towel has a butterfly motif mingled with a design worked



HANDSOMELY EMBROIDERED TOWEL.

a white cotton. Yellow mercerized cotton is used to work the butterflies. A pretty buttonhole with a dot in each scallop adorns the ends of this exquisite towel.

WHEN IN DOUBT—

A Pretty Pin cushion is a Very Useful Christmas Present.

When in doubt make a pin cushion is excellent advice for the Christmas gift giver. Pin cushions are always useful. They wear out or lose their freshness so that a great many of them may be used in even a year. Moreover, unlike more elaborate pieces of fancy work, they are not beyond the skill of the meekest needlewoman.

Just at present round shapes are in demand, so if you are selecting a de-



EMBROIDERED PIN CUSHION.

sign you cannot do better than copy the one photographed here. The center consists of a circular piece of linen worked in satin stitch with a spray of flowers and foliage. Double frills of valenciennes lace and a narrow heading through which a ribbon is run and knotted at the top serve to finish the outside.

Still Time to Make It.

If you are still trying to think of a gift that you can make for some one—and it will have to be something—at this late day, that is soon put together, perhaps you can get a valuable suggestion from the recent vogues for pretty things of tapestry or silk brocade.

Boxes and picture frames simply fashioned of brocade silk or poplin, in old blue, old rose, gold or soft green, are finished with narrow gold braid or gimp.

These are dainty and distinctive and bark back to the French empire period. To further ornament them an old medallion print may be cut and pasted to the material, being framed with the braid.

A picture frame of this sort would be especially easy to make and for either a man or a woman would be an acceptable gift.

A Gift Easily Made.

Women who like to make dainty things for their friends may be interested in the little gifts that one woman is making with those small books of stamps which are issued by the government and which are so useful to carry either when traveling or in damp weather.

A small case is made just a trifle larger than the stamp book. This is stiffened with cardboard, and the inside is finished with an extra pocket-like piece to allow new books to be put in as the old ones are used. The material used is flowered ribbon, but the same idea could be worked out in tan or blue embroidered linen.

Homemade Christmas Cards.

Why not make Christmas cards for your friend's Christmas gift?

Take a sheet of any pretty writing paper and draw a square the size of a small visiting card at the head, painting a dainty view inside, or, if desired, paste one in. Then below print carefully Christmas greetings and your friend's name and address, delicately coloring the capital letters.

It is nice to make the envelope match.

There are any number of different designs for these, conventional and otherwise, and the water color work may be quite simple.

BOUDOIR COMFORT.

Just the Offering For Tired Business Girls.

Comfort for tired feet is suggested by the dainty bedroom slippers or mules photographed here. Just why



DRESDEN SILK MULES.

the name "mules" should be applied to this form of footwear it is hard to tell, because it is something of a misnomer for such artistic creations.

Those pictured here have the soles covered with ottoman silk and the uppers made of Dresden silk shirred over elastic cords. The lamb's wool soles sold in the shops should be used as the foundations for the mules. They may be covered with several thicknesses of muslin and within with ottoman silk.

If the padded effect is not cared for the silk may be put on directly over the soles.

Daily Christmas Hint

A Souvenir For the Motoring Man or Maid



CHAUFFEUR PIN CUSHION.

This fat little figure is made of cotton flannel, silk or velvet and is an amusing token for the friend who motors. The face should be covered with flesh colored material, while the long coat and the under part of the cap should be of some dark shade. The tie and feet are white. The goggles are green, the eyes being shoe buttons and the mouth worked with a line of red silk.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for week ending Dec. 8, 1911:

Letters—
Mr George Richey
Cards—
Mr George Richey, Miss Cloe Squires, W H Roeder, Wm Roberts, Mr Edwin Hardaway, Buxton Pro Co, Miss Elizabeth Hampson
When calling for any of the above, please say, "advertised."

GEORGE H. ALLEN, P. M.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting, Bank of Forbes.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Forbes, will be held in the director's room at said bank, on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1912, it being Monday of the week, and commencing at 9 a. m., the purpose and object of which meeting is the election of five directors for said bank for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board,
J. A. WILLIAMS, SECRETARY.

Two big gangs of railroad men are stationed in cars here. One is engaged in finishing the steel work on the new railroad bridge across the Big Tarkio, four miles northwest of town. The other is laying the concrete foundations for the new opening in the right of way, where the Little Tarkio channel will be cut through the railroad, southeast of Craig. Craig Leader.

Mrs. Nannie Sutton was called to University Place, a suburb of Lincoln, Neb., Thursday of this week, by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Corda Watson, a daughter of Jonas Watson and wife, formerly of this city and well and favorably known here. We are also sorry to learn that Mr. Watson was quite severely, although not seriously, injured by an automobile running into his delivery wagon, demolishing it and bruising him up considerably. We hope, however, they will both fully recover.

Frank Kieffer, formerly of this city, but now located at Bindford, N. D., is here circulating around among his numerous friends. He and his son, Wylie, were extensively engaged in the apple business, this year, handling over 20 car loads. He bought a restaurant at Binford, which his wife and Wylie and his wife are operating. He reports all of them well, and that they are doing a fine business in the restaurant. Binford is 150 miles northwest of Fargo. He says you do not suffer with the cold there as much as you do here, even if the thermometer does go much lower. We were all glad to see Frank—to know that they had all prospered and were enjoying good health.

Notice of Grant of Letters of Administration.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Edmund Kewin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of November, 1911, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and such claims not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 1st day of December, 1911.
W. H. RICHARDS, Administrator.

REAL ESTATE MIMOGRAPH

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Abstractor and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for week ending November 25, 1911:

WARRANTY DEEDS.
William Conner to S. T. Thompson, lots 3, 4, 5, block 3, Craig, \$ 62
William H. Donan to Fountain Donan, n 20 acres w 1 se 18, 62, 38 200
M F Henning to Edwin M Miller, se se 18, 61, 38 320

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.
A R McNulty et al to Chas F Bond, se nw sw 9, 61, 38
Ingold P Flaten to Jno O Grythin, land in 24, 24, 39, 37 600

Transfers for week ending November 11, 1911:

WARRANTY DEEDS.
Garah Carson to W H Strickland, e 1 sw 24, 39, 38 \$3,000
Elijah Powell to Mrs Vienna Morford, lots 24, 25, 26, 27, block 7, Barnard's Addition, Maitland 2,000
Elin L Blakeley to John F Ramsay, block 44, block 24, Ex lots 1, 2, 3; lots 6, 7, block 45, City of Forest 4,125
Elijah Powell to Newton H Roberts, lots 7, 8, 9, block 7, Barnard's Addition, Maitland, 500
Jno J Combs to Henry Nordloh, sw se 34, 62, 40 5,200

EXECUTORS' DEED.
H R Stewart to Thos W Huston, Pt lot 8, ne 32, 61, 39 850

Transfers for week ending November 2, 1911:

WARRANTY DEEDS.
Asa Torpin to Henry C Spangler, Pt se 11, 62, 40 \$200
O M Elliott to Frank A Hofer, s 1 sw 4; e 1 nw 9, 62, 37, 148 a; s 50 ft lot 12, range 2, Add, Maitland 150

WILL.
Annle K Spurrier to June S Cowan
QUIT-CLAIM DEED.
Phillip Schlotzhauser to Peter Galbraith, Pt ne 10, 59, 38 100

—See C. J. Fuhrman for 5A Horse Blankets and Robes.

—L. L. Shepherd has sold his livery barn in Bigelow to Mr. Zook, of Tarkio, and has given possession and has moved to St. Joseph, where he will make his home for the present.

—John J. Brown and his son, C. C., (Cal.) and Cal's little six-year-old son, Albert, of Napier, were in town, Saturday last, on business and renewing acquaintance with their numerous friends. Albert, the little son of Cal's, is an exceedingly bright little fellow, and will surely make a successful business man if he keeps up his present lick. The little fellow brought in 26 gopher scalps that he had trapped himself, and which he took over to County Clerk Zeller, receiving 10 cents per scalp, which is the bounty paid, making \$2.60 for the little chap. When asked what he was going to do with it—buy candy or some plaything, he said, "No, I'm going to put in the bank."

10c Dark, Heavy Percales on sale Saturday, while they last, yard 7c
KREEK & HASNESS.

—A single page in a single issue of the Century magazine taken for advertising purposes costs \$500; in Harper's, \$400; in other prominent magazines, from \$350 down to \$100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$26,000; in the New York Tribune \$29,000 for the lowest and \$85,000 for the highest rates; in the New York Herald the cost for the lowest rates is \$36,500 and \$349,000 for the highest priced column. Yet one can see that these papers are always full of advertisements, even at these enormous prices. Won't this make the man feel funny who pays \$10 a year for advertising and struts about town posing as a liberal advertiser? No more than you can eat enough in one day to last you a week can a business man advertise enough in one week to last a year.—Clay Center, Kan., Times.

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